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Dear Faculty Member,

The Jewish holiday of Sukkot is a widely celebrated holiday on the Jewish calendar. This year, Sukkot begins the evening of Wednesday October 4th and ends on the evening of Friday October 13th. The Jewish people observe the first two and last two days of this holiday by refraining from work; refraining from work includes, but is not exclusive to, writing, using technology, traveling by vehicle, and carrying objects of any kind. Students may observe this holiday from Wednesday October 4th at sundown to Friday October 6th at sundown; and Wednesday October 11th at sundown to Friday October 13th at sundown.

As Sukkot occurs during the middle of the fall semester, religious observance may conflict with scheduled academic activities. We appreciate your sensitivity to their religious observance and your willingness to work with these students.

Should you have any questions about the holiday of Sukkot and the traditions observed, please contact Hillel's Assistant Director, Robyn Markowitz Lawler at 412-621-8875 ext. 111.

Thank you very much in advance for your patience, cooperation, and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Marcus
Executive Director and CEO